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Candidates

As a public service, the News Review is providing biographies for all of the candidates who are running in the new District 22.

Douglas Peters

Douglas J. J. Peters, a candidate for District 4 of the Prince George's County Council, served two terms as a member of the Bowie City Council. He also served as Bowie's mayor pro tem. Peters is a graduate of the University of Maryland with a B.S. in finance. He also holds a master of business administration degree from the University of Baltimore.

Peters fought in Operation Desert Storm as an army officer and was awarded a Bronze Star. He has served as commander of the American Legion Disney-Bell Post 66 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8065.

Peters has been involved for several years in community service. He was president of the Prince George's Chamber of Commerce and president of the Prince George's County Board of Trade. He served as a member of Commission 2000 and was appointed to the Prince George's Public Schools Management Oversight Panel. Currently he serves on the Board of Advisors of Bowie State University.

Peters and his wife Corrine have been married 14 years. They have five children ranging in age from two to 12.



Primary Races Will Bring New Faces; Bigger Turnout?

by James Giese

Primary election day is next Tuesday. There are a number of interesting contests that should help to bring voters to the polling places on September 10. However, voters generally are less interested in the primaries than the general elections with many staying home. This is unfortunate since in this predominantly Democratic area, many officeholders will, in effect, be elected at the primary.

Holding the most interest for Greenbelt voters are the Democratic primary races for the local offices of county executive, state senator, delegate, sheriff and state's attorney. On the Republican side, the candidates are either not actively campaigning or only one candidate is on the primary ballot. Only Democrats and Republicans can vote in this primary election and only for nominees for their party to run in the general election.

At the state level Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend and Charles R. Larson are expected to easily become the Democratic nominees for governor/lieutenant governor to run against Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. and

Michael S. Steele on the Republican side, although other names are on each party's ballot.

The statewide race drawing the greatest interest at this time is that for comptroller where incumbent William Donald Schaefer is trying to hold off a challenge from State Treasurer John T. Willis. As a former governor and mayor of Baltimore, Schaefer is well known to state voters. His blunt comments on political matters have endeared him to some voters, but have turned off or angered others. In particular, he has angered Governor Parris Glendening, who is campaigning for Willis. A third Democratic contestant for this office and two Republicans are not well known. The Comptroller's Office is responsible for collecting the state income tax and all other state revenues. The comptroller, along with the governor and state treasurer, is a member of the Board of Public Works that must approve all state contracts.

Greenbelt's elected representative to the U.S. House of Delegates, Steny Hoyer of the 5th

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Voters to Use New Machines In Primary on September 10

by Mary Moien

More than 10,700 Greenbelters are registered to vote in next week's primary election, according to the Prince George's County Board of Elections. New voting machines will be in use – the AccuVote TS voting system. The machines should be similar to those used in the city election last year, with a series of screens that the voter views and then chooses by touching the name of the desired candidate on the screen. The voter can change his or her mind by touching the candidate's name again. After all screens have been viewed, the voter finalizes the choices.

Only Democrats and Republicans will be holding primary elections, and, as has been the case for a number of years, two-thirds of the registered voters in the city are Democrats. Greenbelters registered with other parties or those who have declined to pick a party, i.e., Independents, are not eligible to vote in the primary.

Redistricting

Every 10 years, the legislative districts in each state are redrawn according to new decennial census population data. This time redistricting has shifted Greenbelt residents to the 22nd legislative district from the 23rd district. This change affects the state senator and delegates who will

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How to Vote

These instructions are being issued at the polls by the Board of Elections for using the new electronic voting machines.

Start:

Insert voter access card into slot at right of screen. Card should be face up with the arrow first. Push card firmly until it clicks.

Select Ballot Language:

Touch "English" or "Spanish." Touch "Start." Language may not be changed once selected. Touch "start" to vote.

Select Candidates or Questions:

Touch the box next to the candidate or question of your choice. To change or cancel your selection, touch the box again. Touch "Next" to advance the ballot page. Touch "Previous" to go back.

Review and Cast Ballot:

On the summary page, review your choices. To go back, touch a race or touch "Review Ballot." Touch "Cast Ballot" when ready to record your vote.

Finish Voting:

Remove the voter access card and return it to the election judge.



PHOTO BY SHARON NATOLI

Committee Chair Bob Zugby announces Virginia Beauchamp as this year's Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen for 2002 at the opening ceremonies of the Labor Day Festival Friday evening.

Virginia Beauchamp Chosen 2002 Outstanding Citizen

by James Giese

The reporter for the Greenbelt News Review arrived a little late to the opening ceremonies of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival to the consternation of a few others there. Suzanne Plogman was already introducing the dignitaries on the bandstand.

The reporter was concerned about having to leave home to report on this ceremony for this paper. Although a grandmother, she was still worried about her children, all three of them. Her daughter Edith, in Miami, Fla., hadn't called her about what happened with a court deadline on her adoption procedure. Her son George, in Port Orange, Fla., also was unreachable by phone. And when she called her son John in Arlington to see if he

might have heard from either of his siblings, she couldn't reach him either.

But she was there at the ceremony; anyway, sitting in the front row of the bleacher with her notebook in hand, ready to take notes about the recipient of this year's outstanding citizen award.

Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen Committee Chair Robert Zugby began his short talk in which he would announce this year's recipient. For a while he talked in generalities about the recipients of this award. He noted that past winners had had the quality of exceptionality in all the volunteer work they had done for the

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Greenbelt to Commemorate September 11, 2001 Attacks

by Betsy Likowski

Greenbelt will remember 9/11. Two events next Wednesday, September 11 will commemorate the tragedies that took place last year. Bells will ring several times during the day to remember the times of the tragic events and there will be a program at the lake park in the evening.

Bell Ringing

The Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Association (GILA) has organized the ringing of bells at Greenbelt's houses of worship at the times at which the terrorist attacks took place. There will be a minute of silence after each ringing. The bells will ring at approximately 8:45 a.m. for the crash into the north tower of the

World Trade Center; 9:03 a.m. for the crash into the south tower of the World Trade Center; 9:43 a.m. for the crash into the Pentagon and 10 a.m. for the crash

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What Goes On

Monday, September 9

7 p.m., Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, Community Center

8 p.m., Regular City Council meeting and Public Hearing on Capital Projects Budget, Municipal Building

Tuesday, September 10

7 a.m. to 8 p.m.,

Primary Election

Wednesday, September 11

7 p.m., Commemoration of 9/11, "Buddy" Attick Lake Park

PEACE MONTH
Sept. 11 to Oct. 11

Letters to the Editor

Active Campaigner

My name is Michael Wein, and I am running for the House of Delegates in District 22 here in Greenbelt. I respectfully take issue with your recent article which failed to include me as one of the candidates “actively campaigning in Greenbelt.” I am very familiar with the Greenbelt area, having lived recently on Research Road in Old Greenbelt. I consider Greenbelt to be a neighbor of mine, since I presently live off Good Luck Road in nearby Lanham. I, along with my supporters have spent many days, not just dropping off literature, but knocking on Greenbelters’ doors, to discuss issues of importance to them. I can’t tell you the number of times people stated that I was the first and only person running who actually took the time to go out and speak with them. Of the six announced candidates, I am the only one who has been active for many years with our former district, the 23rd district, (including attending meetings of the Roosevelt Democratic Club), and have worked with our former delegates and state senator on issues as diverse as drunk driving legislation, to reducing our high car insurance rates. (I am also the only newcomer with legislative experience working in Annapolis.)

Just as the News Review was slightly off in proclaiming that there would be no rain during this year’s Labor Day Festival (“Rain? Not this Year”), it is also mistaken when it claims that I have not actively campaigned in Greenbelt. The Greenbelt community is an important part of District 22 and I will continue to work hard and meet face-to-face with each Greenbelt voter. I look forward to the privilege of representing Greenbelt in Annapolis and ask for your support on September 10.

Michael Wein

Awareness Needed

Mr. Norwood’s letter objecting to events such as the upcoming Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride raised some interesting points. I, too, think that prevention would be far better than contracting and treating breast cancer. However, there is currently no way a person can guarantee that he or she will not get the disease. Raising people’s awareness, encouraging them to be tested and funding services that give people the support they need to get through the ordeal, are, I believe, worthwhile and positive ways to help people survive.

I am sorry that Mr. Norwood doesn’t agree. But, frankly, I pay more heed to the positive response that I have received from breast cancer survivors and their families than I do to his negative remarks.

Sylvia J. Lewis, Event Chair, Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Ride

Education Is Not The Whole Answer

In his letter to the Editor (News Review, August 29), Bill Norwood writes that “cyclists sometimes do things that are not rational.” He goes on to cite the Pink Ribbon Ride, an event planned to raise funds for breast cancer awareness and support, as evidence of this. In fact, what

is not rational is the assertion that women with breast cancer should not be saved. What is not rational is the implication that women with breast cancer have brought the disease upon themselves through lack of education. What is not rational is the claim that women are “distracted” from their own survival by organized efforts to keep their mothers, daughters and sisters alive. No one would disagree with the idea that the eradication of cancer altogether is a great goal. A magic formula that prevents us from ever getting cancer would be most welcome. Until the elusive answer to the cancer prevention question is found, however, women are suffering and dying from this disease. If we abandon treatment and support efforts, we abandon those women. It is completely naive to claim that by reading some books and following their advice, women could simply avoid cancer. It is also an insult to those of us who took great pains to lead healthy lives, did all the things that were supposed to reduce cancer risks – and got cancer anyway. I was diagnosed at age 32 with Stage 3 cancer, despite a lifetime of conscientious care of my health. The very things Mr. Norwood is reacting against are the things that saved my life. Self-examination led to a mammogram, which led to a biopsy and a diagnosis. The surgery, high-dose chemotherapy and radiation that followed are all available to us today because people have chosen to make saving lives like mine a priority. My sons, who were 8 years, 6 years and 5 months old at the time of diagnosis, still have a mother because of those life-saving processes. I’ll appreciate for the rest of my (hopefully long) life the people who walk and run and ride to make it possible for us to see our kids grow up. I’ll appreciate the people who organize events like the Pink Ribbon Ride to promote breast cancer awareness – its prevention, early detection, treatment and support. They save lives. Mr. Norwood’s “Cancer Prevention Outings to the Library” are not going to help the women who have cancer now. On September 21st the Mr. Norwoods of the world can sit at home and work on the magic formula – I’ll be on a bike that day.

Sharon Bradley-Papp

Detection Is Needed, Prevention as Well

I would like to respond to the letter dated August 29 “Prevention, not Pedaling.” As my father has reminded me many, many times “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.” What a powerful statement! However, awareness and knowledge is empowerment and one without the other is often an incomplete equation.

Being aware of the risk factors of breast cancer such as race, age, family history, previous breast surgery and results, the length of exposure to estrogen, to name a few, may help us understand some of the options women have for preventative measures. However, how will we ever know if our “preventative measures” are successful without periodically doing some form of self maintenance in the form of self breast exams and routine mammograms. Not only this, but if we were to focus only on the

prevention of breast cancer, the community would be ignoring a large number of women who unsuspectingly already have breast cancer. There are many women who do not have access to quality care, prevention education or risk assessment program. This is where self breast examinations and mammograms need to be taken seriously.

Improvements in mammography techniques allow for the detection of cancers as small as 4 mm, often at a stage long before cancer cells have the potential to spread to other organs. Caught in its earliest stages and contained in the breast tissue the five year survival rate is over 95 percent.

Although optimally prevention is the best medicine for any disease, we must realize the importance of taking responsibility for our own health. It is my opinion that breast cancer awareness is a three-fold problem and solution – prevention, early detection and treatment but one must be aware before any action can take place. Without these walks, runs and bicycle events where would awareness and the survival rate be? After all, isn’t a healthy body a “preventative” measure?

Kathy Betz, President Bike4BreastCancer, Inc.

Many, Many Thanks For Great Festival

On behalf of the Labor Day Festival Committee, I would like to thank everyone who attended the Festival this year. Despite the weather on Sunday (and the misty Saturday), it appeared that a good time was had by all. It is truly the committee’s hope that everyone did.

A big thanks also goes to the community and school groups and volunteers who had booths and tables – without them there would be no festival. Their hard work and dedication is truly appreciated. Thanks also to public works – without their support and work there would, at a minimum, be no booths! And thanks goes to them also for their work prior to, over the weekend itself and afterward. And a big thanks to the Recreation Department for their support and participation both during the dry and wet weather! Thanks to the Police Department for their participation and support – which was present during festival hours and after. Thanks to Tom Gaylin and Rosedale Attractions for top notch rides and game booths – a better carnival company cannot be found. The entertainers are also to be thanked for their talent and professionalism which made for great shows to be enjoyed by festival attendees! And thanks to the Arts Center for great Shakespeare. Thanks to the members of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School National Honor Society for their invaluable assistance in this year’s festival – and thanks to the Greenbelt Rotary Club for their support. The parade participants deserve thanks for their participation in this year’s parade – either strutting or driving “their stuff.”

A big thanks goes to all the businesses and individuals who provided monetary support of the festival – that also includes people who bought raffle tickets and bake sale items. The success of the festival is heavily dependent on the year round mon-

The Old Curmudgeon



J. J. PARKER ©2002

"I need a few days off to recover from my vacation!"

etary support it receives.

And last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank the wonderful members of the committee – whose hard work and dedication is immeasurable. From the bottom of my heart, thank you, thank you, thank you.

See you next year!

Patti Brothers, President Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee

Beer and Wine Is Fine for New Deal

When I visit the National Gallery of Art, the Air and Space Museum or any of several other family-oriented destinations and decide to lunch there, I often have a glass of wine or bottle of beer with my lunch, followed by

coffee. It’s the same when I elect to have lunch or dinner at Three Brothers Pizza in Beltway Plaza or the Beijing in our own Roosevelt Mall. Yet, when I go to the New Deal Café I must settle for a sugary drink or plain water with my meal before a cup of their delicious coffee.

The New Deal wants to change that – to offer wine or beer with their culinary and entertainment offerings, as do other places of similar venue. And why not? It would be a most civil addition to their customers’ fare and a definite boon to their bottom line. I hope City Council realizes what a welcome change this would be and will support the New Deal in their application to obtain the appropriate license.

Lowell Owens

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
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Poetry Plus Group Meets Saturday

Poetry Plus, a group for poets and poetry lovers to listen and talk, an appreciative audience for new poems or old, poems people love, hate or don’t understand, will meet on Saturday, September 14 at the Greenbelt Library, 10:30 a.m. to noon. The suggested subject is “Learning.” The discussion is open to all who enjoy talking about poetry. It will help to bring five to 10 copies of poems for the group to read.

Open Meeting Sun. On Homeschooling

The Greenbelt Home Learning Co-op invites all area homeschooling families and those interested in homeschooling to its planning meeting. The meeting will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center on Sunday, September 8 at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Deborah Taylor at 301-345-2485 or Tanya Nordberg at 301-486-0117.

Greenbriar Phase III Boards Meet

The Greenbriar Phase III Board of Directors will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 10 at 6 p.m. The combined meeting of the Phase I & II boards will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. The Greenbriar Community Association (GCA) Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, September 25 at 6 p.m. All meetings are held in the Commons Room at the Greenbriar Community Building. These meetings are open, and all homeowners are welcome to attend their board meeting and the GCA board meeting. For further information call 301-441-1096.

Greenbriar/Glen Oaks Host Reception

Greenbriar and Glen Oaks will host a reception for new residents on Tuesday, September 10 in the Terrace Room at the Greenbriar Community Center from 6 to 8 p.m. Representatives will be on hand to talk with new residents and answer questions. Residents are encouraged to welcome new members of the community. Hot hors d’oeuvres will be served. Contact Tina Murphy at 301-441-1096 for additional information.

At the Library

Tuesday, September 10, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.
Wednesday, September 11, 10:15 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.
4 p.m. BooKids. Book discussion for ages 8 to 12. Call branch to register.
Thursday, September 12, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.
11:15 a.m. Toddlertime. Ages 2 years with caregiver.

Community Events

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald
At the August 28 meeting, members greeted Dolores Capotosto, who was visiting from Florida. New member, Doris Roberts, was given a hearty welcome. News from the Travel committee: a trip to the National Zoo is planned for October 22. Another trip is planned to see the lights and beauty of Williamsburg on December 10, 11 and 12. This trip includes daytime and evening tours.

The “Open Mike” program was interesting and lots of fun. Ernie Varda read from an article in Reader’s Digest about September 11. Shirley Hibbs commented on seniors from AARP. Betty Maher told tales of a year in her life when she changed from a New York girl to a “Southern Belle” in Charleston. Mary Gardner and Lori Moran entertained with jokes. Rachel Algaze read a poem, “Married Bliss,” by Joe Rimar. Bunny Fitzgerald did a commercial for “Luncheon on the Lawn” after the parade. Ellie Rimar told of an embarrassing moment on a D.C. street in 1943. The 50/50 winners were Bob Terrell and Ellie Rimar.

Blood Drive Slated For September 13

Under the sponsorship of the American Red Cross and the Greenbelt Recreation Department, a blood drive will be held on Friday, September 13 from noon to 6 p.m. at the gym in the Community Center.
Note that the upcoming blood drive is about a year after 9/11/01. As a patriotic reaction, attendance at the blood drive held last year on September 14 was so large, many people were turned away. It is hoped that this year’s drive on September 13 will also have a large turnout.
At the present time, the Red Cross is concerned that there is only a two-day reserve supply of blood. Since blood cannot be stored for more than 42 days, there is a continuing need to supply reserves.

Swim Team Seeks Swimmers 6 to 18

The Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team (GMST) is gearing up for its fall session. Walk-in registration will be held at the Aquatic and Fitness Center from 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11 and Thursday, September 12. GMST is open to swimmers 6 to 18 years who are Greenbelt residents or members of the Aquatic and Fitness Center. The team works out three times a week in preparation for its competitive summer season in the Prince-Mont League. For more information, visit www.greenbelt.com/swimteam or call registrar Katie Stewart at 301-982-9773.

ERHS PTSA to Hold Planning Meeting

The first Eleanor Roosevelt High School PTSA meeting of the 2002-2003 school year will be held Monday, September 9 at 7 p.m. in the school media center. The PTSA usually meets on the third Tuesday of the month, but because Back to School Night is to be held on Wednesday, September 18, it was decided not to have two important meetings in one week.
The agenda will include an update from Principal Sylvester Conyers on school enrollment and other school issues, plans for Back to School Night, and discussion of the draft proposed PTSA budget. Parents are encouraged to attend the meeting to provide input on their concerns and desires for ERHS PTSA activities this year.

“Blood and Sand” Is Free Monthly Movie

There will be a free showing of the movie, “Blood and Sand,” starring Tyrone Power, Rita Hayworth and Linda Darnell, at the Community Center at 1 p.m. Monday, September 9 in the Senior Classroom. This is the story of a matador who becomes famous and then falls when he is torn between two women, forsaking his first love, which is bullfighting. Rita Hayworth was catapulted to stardom by this movie because of her dancing and her sultry seductiveness. This picture was filmed in the then new Technicolor technique, so it’s a veritable explosion of color and spectacle.

Astronomy Club Holds Star Party

Come explore the universe. The Greenbelt Astronomy Club is celebrating by holding a star gazing party on Saturday, September 7 and all are invited. The event begins at dusk and is scheduled to last until at least 11 p.m. Club members will be on hand with a variety of telescopes and binoculars to share views of the summer triangle, star clusters, galaxies, nebula, constellations and more. The location will be Northway Fields at the end of Northway. The event is free and open to the public. In the event of hopelessly cloudy skies, this event will be cancelled.
For further information, directions and map visit the web site at: <http://lheawww.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/outreach/gac/GAC.html>.

Alice Norris Exhibit Reception Monday

On Monday, September 9 the Greenbelt Recreation Department will host an exhibit reception and gallery talk with artist Alice Norris. The reception will take place from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Municipal Building located at 25 Crescent Road. The public is invited to attend and children are welcome.
Norris is a professional art educator and a former Artist in Residence at the Greenbelt Community Center. On Monday she will discuss the six works she created this year which are on display at the Municipal Building through September 18. The diverse images in the show demonstrate a variety of approaches to the expression of energy, movement, and intent through line. Photographs of birds in flight are complemented by dynamic abstract canvases, alternately rendered in pastel and primary colors.
For information about the reception or other City of Greenbelt arts programs, call Nicole DeWald at 301-397-2208.

Greens to Meet

Candidates in this fall’s elections will be discussed by the Greenbelt/PG Greens on Monday, September 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Police Station. Nominees of the Maryland Green Party Bob Auerbach for Congress and Beth Huffnagle for state comptroller will be considered.
Other agenda items include a report on the status of the three court cases the Greens have pending in Maryland. There is also a possibility there will be a forum for candidates for governor in October.
Greens and others will be urged to collect party-forming petition signatures during the primary on September 10.
Refreshments will be served. For further information phone 202-722-4303 or 301-486-0744.
The Greens continue to hold informal meetings at the New Deal Café every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.



Included in “Who’s Who Among American High School Students - Sports Edition, 2001-2002,” are Sulaiman B. Almaroof, Qanisha Kemper, Mark Persaud and Glenna R. Small.

Recreation Dept. Gets New Games

With input from neighborhood youngsters, Greenbelt Department of Recreation staff has acquired the following items from funds allocated by the Greenbelt City Council for use at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center: a Hi-Fi VCR to enhance video presentations, a seven-foot air hockey table, a foosball table to replace the old unit, a card/chess/checker game table and numerous multi-purpose table game sets relocated from Schrom Hills Park building and a ping pong table relocated from another recreation center site until a new table is delivered.

Mamas and Papas Meet on Weds.

Greenbelt Mamas and Papas is a civic group open to the Greenbelt community of parents with children. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again on Wednesday, September 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meetings consist of a potluck luncheon and conversation. All parents and children are welcome to join and have fun. The meetings are held in the Community Center Theater Rehearsal Room the second and fourth Wednesday of every month. There will also be an organizational meeting Sunday, September 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center for members who wish to play a role in running this civic group. For more information call Tanya Nordberg at 301-486-0117.

Park Service Needs Campground Host

Greenbelt Park campground is seeking a volunteer campground host. The host position will begin in mid to late September and end in March 2003. Duties include helping with the day-to-day operation of the 178-site campground, especially at night.
Needed is someone who is friendly and outgoing and who enjoys people of all ages and backgrounds. Good communications skills are required. An RV or camper is required for this position.
The applications with resume deadline has been extended until Saturday, September 14.
Send applications to Greenbelt Park Campground, 6565 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770, Attn: Campground Host Position.
Call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944 or check the park’s web site at www.nps.gov/gree/ for more information.

SHARE Food Network- New Distribution Site!
Community based, non-profit network providing nutritious, low cost food packages (\$30-35 value) for just \$15 and 2 hrs. volunteer service.

People Building Community
“Building Bridges to the Family of God thru the Love of Christ”

Available to everyone.
GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads
Contact Susan, 301-474-4212 x6
Order by Sept. 16 - Pick Up Sept. 27 6-7 pm

Greenbelt Arts Center
Presents

“An Evening with Friends”
Saturday, September 7 at 8 p.m.
featuring

- Ren Rick, vocalist, guitarist, songwriter extraordinaire
- Phil Brandis, local thespian and vocalist
- The “voice” of Chris Winter
- A video tribute to the Public Works Department for its contribution to the Labor Day Festival and
- Little Miss Greenbelt Erin Grady, Junior Miss Greenbelt Lauren Decker, & Miss Greenbelt Stephanie Danielson

Reservations: (301) 441-8770
Tickets: \$10/\$8 for seniors and students

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE
Week of September 6
My Big Fat Greek Wedding (PG)
Friday
*5:25, 7:30, 9:40
Saturday
Special FREE Show Today at 12Noon "Hells Angels" with Jean Harlow
Sponsored by the P.G. County Library System & The Old Greenbelt Theatre
My Big Fat Greek Wedding
*3:20, *5:25, 7:30, 9:40
Sunday
*3:20, *5:25, 7:30
Monday - Thursday
*5:45, 7:45
*These shows at \$4.00
301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745
129 Centerway
www.pgtheatres.com

Bowman Memorial Service Sunday

A celebration of the life of Bruce Bowman (1914 - 2002) will be held on Sunday, September 8 at 3 p.m. at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi. The service will be an occasion to share remembrances and reflections. Bowman asked that attendees wear bright colors. A reception will follow.

For more information on Bruce Bowman's life, see www.myoldgreenbelt.net. For directions to the church call 301-937-3666 or see map at www.pbuuc.org.

Methodists Hold 9/11 Commemoration

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church invites people to their Service of Remembrance on Sunday, September 8 at 11 a.m.

Mowatt Holds Open House in September

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church holds open house during the month of September. Come to the church at any time and see the three area focus – worship, study and service.


For information call 301-474-9410.

Japanese Prints At U. of Maryland

The Art Gallery at the University of Maryland presents "20th Century Japanese Prints" from the gallery's permanent collection from September 12 to October 5. An opening reception will be held on Thursday, September 12 from 3 to 5 p.m. The gallery is located in the Art/Sociology Building next to the Tawes Building and across Campus Drive from the Architecture Building.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
3215 Powder Mill Road,
Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)
Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

Sept. 8, 10 a.m.
Ingathering of the Waters
"Multiple Blessings"
Jaco B. ten Hove and Barbara Wells,
co-ministers with Natalie Fenimore, director of Religious Education



Catholic Community of Greenbelt

MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

Baha'i Faith

"O Brethren! Be forbearing one with another and set not your affection on things below. Pride not yourselves in your glory, and be not ashamed of abasement. By My beauty! I have created all things from dust, and to dust will I return them again."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-345-2918 301-220-3160

Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at <http://www.bahai.org/>

Volksmarch Honors 9/11 Victims

The Freestate Happy Wanderers (AVA-190) is sponsoring a walk event, "Remembering the Pentagon Victims," on September 11 in Laurel. Club member Phill Wilder has planned a volksmarch commemorating the Pentagon victims and those on American Airlines Flight 77 in recognition of the heroes and heroines of September 11, 2001. A memento hang tag with a name of a victim will be offered to the first 194 credit walkers.

The 5-km and 10-km trails include a walk around Laurel Lakes. Trails are not suitable for wheelchairs and strollers. Start at the Safeway grocery store at 14100 Baltimore Avenue in the Laurel Lakes Centre. Registration will take place between 3 and 6 p.m. and all walkers must be finished by 9 p.m.

For additional information contact Phill Wilder by phone at 301-369-0639, or by email at kindfellow1@comcast.net or Bill Hassell at 410-437-2164, email wahasse@ix.netcom.com or check <http://www.ava.org/clubs/freestate> website for the brochure. Donations from the event will benefit the BWI/ USO International Gateway Lounge serving U. S. military men and women.

Volunteer Greeters Sought by Park

Greenbelt Park is seeking volunteers to answer phones, answer questions and greet campground visitors. This is an opportunity to meet people of different ages and backgrounds from around the world. Good communication skills are needed and knowledge of the Greenbelt area is helpful. Four-hour shifts are available for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This is an opportunity for high school students to earn their student service hours. For information, call Park Ranger Kevin P. Barry at 301-344-3944.

Greenbelt CARES

The week of August 26, the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) held its regular monthly meeting. Committee members participated in the Labor Day Festival at the information booth and on Labor Day the 2002 ACE Student and Educator Award winners marched behind the ACE banner in the parade. ACE is also planning another job fair, focused mainly on school-related positions, for Saturday, October 26 to be held at the Community Center from 10 a.m. to noon.

During the month of August, 20 families on average per week were seen for counseling services at CARES. The weekly average of individuals was 32; the weekly average of youths was 13. Approximately 55 students received tutoring.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.
Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor
Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate
Part Time Ministry

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor
Corner of Crescent & Greenhill Rds
301-474-4212 gbaptist@myexcel.com

Sun. Worship 8:35 & 11:00 am, 6 pm
Wed. Praise and Prayer 7 pm
Wed. Living Proof for Youth 7 pm

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
301-474-9410

SUNDAY

Children and Adults Bible Study	9:30 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Tues. Lectionary Study	8:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting	6:45 p.m.
Thurs. Disciple Bible Study	6:45 p.m.

Rev. DaeHwa Park, Pastor

SERMON: "Living Between Threats and Promises"
Friendship Dinner 12:15 pm

www.gbgbm-UMC.org/mowatt

Breast Cancer Ride To Benefit Patients

Bike4BreastCancer is sponsoring the Greenbelt Pink Ribbon Bike Ride on Saturday, September 21. Riders will have their choice of a 50-mile, 25-mile, 10-mile or a 2-mile Family Fun Ride. Registration will take place at the Youth Center (where the ride will begin and end) on September 21 from 7:45 to 9:30 a.m. There is a fee for every cyclist who pre-registers. There is an increased fee for anyone who registers the day of the event. Proceeds raised will go to assist local breast cancer patients through a donation to Y-Me of the National Capital Area.

Additional information can be found on-line the web site, www.bike4breastcancer.com, or by contacting Sylvia Lewis by phone at 301-474-3635, or by email at sylvialewis@bike4breastcancer.com.

The honorary chairperson of the Pink Ribbon ride is the Mayor of Greenbelt Judith Davis, herself a breast cancer survivor.

Through national cross-country rides and small local rides in cities and towns across America, Bike4BreastCancer provides tangible support to the local communities involved.

Red Cross Holds 9/11 Open House

The American Red Cross Prince George's County Chapter will hold an open house on Wednesday, September 11 at 6206 Belcrest Road in Hyattsville from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Chapter volunteers of the Disaster Action Team (DAT) who served at the Pentagon site will be available during the commemoration to impart their experiences. Light fare will be served throughout the day and complimentary "Emotional Care" brochures specific to September 11 concerns will be available for families.

Trails Group Wants Volunteers

The Anacostia Trails Heritage Area is looking for volunteers to fill a variety of volunteer opportunities. Monday through Friday between 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. office assistance is needed. Computer experience, handling phone calls, typing, filing and copying are among the duties. Call 301-210-3788 for more information.



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Traditional Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays
Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.



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community. This year's selection, he went on, was no exception to having that quality of exceptionality.

Finally Zugby began to give specific information about the recipient. A Midwesterner by birth, the honoree was a graduate of the University of Michigan. The reporter began to take notes. The honoree went on to get a doctorate degree at the University of Chicago. The reporter became extremely curious. Who in Greenbelt also had the same school credentials that she had without her knowing about the person? Zugby continued and the reporter quickly came to realize that it was not someone else, but herself, Virginia Beauchamp, who was being named Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen 2002.

When Beauchamp went up onto the bandstand to receive her award, she received her second wonderful surprise of the evening. Appearing out of nowhere were her three missing children and two of her grandchildren, Allyn and Krissy.

News Review

Virginia Beauchamp was recognized for her volunteer work in Greenbelt. For 45 years she has been a mainstay of the Greenbelt News Review. In that time she has rarely missed a Tuesday editing session. She also has reported on numerous city council meetings and other meetings within town, drafted editorials and reviewed plays and books. In recent years she has become the lead reporter on planning and development issues, covering such important matters as the Greenbelt Metro Area planning and development and the Goddard Space Flight Center Master Plan process. On the former she monitored and reported on meetings of the Greenbelt Metro Area Focus Group since its inception in 1998. She was once the newspaper's editor and has served many years on the paper's board of directors.

For the city's fiftieth anniversary Beauchamp wrote a chapter, the War Years, in the city's commemorative history book, Greenbelt, History of a New Town, 1937-1987. Once a member of the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizens Committee, she has continued to support the committee's efforts by writing feature articles about past award recipients each year. Other organizations in which Beauchamp has been involved are; Center School Kindergarten (1957-58), treasurer of the Greenbelt Nursery School (1959-60), Gray Panthers, Greenbelt Arts Association and Senior Housing Association.

Beauchamp has also been a strong supporter of Greenbelt and its organizations. If there is a community event, particularly a cultural event, you can expect that she will be there.

While Virginia Beauchamp has compiled an exemplary record of volunteering to Greenbelt since 1957, she has also been a volunteer in many other organizations of interest to many in Greenbelt. She has volunteered to work on women's history for several organizations including the Maryland Humanities Council, the Women's Action Coalition of Prince George's County (for which she wrote the organization's charter), the Maryland State Department of Education, the American Association of University Women and the Prince George's County Hall of Fame. She was an organizer

of the Prince George's Chapter of the National Association of Women (NOW). She has also been active in the Women's Political Caucus, the Women's Center and Referral Service, the American Association of University Women, the Prince George's Historical Society and the Older Women's League.

Professor

Beauchamp has performed all this volunteer work while assuming all the responsibilities of a mother raising three children (much of the time as a single parent) and while undertaking a professional career as an English literature professor at the University of Maryland. In 1974 she was appointed the university's first director of women's studies. She developed a number of new courses relating to the role of women in literature. She also served as chair of the President's Commission on Women's Affairs at the University from 1987 to 1990. In this role she sought to improve overall campus life for female students, working on such issues as campus safety, day care for students and campus employees with children and the concerns of faculty women. She was appointed in 1987 the Special Assistant to the President for Women's Affairs and Issues. She is a founder of the National Women's Studies Association and was instrumental in planning two conferences on women and initiating a task force on aging and ageism.

A nominator for the Outstanding Citizen award described Beauchamp as internationally known as "the Grandmother of Women's Studies."

At Beauchamp's retirement from the University in 1990, then President Brit Kirwan noted that the University of Maryland has become one of the leading Universities in the nation - in its academic focus on women, the number of nationally recognized professors in many disciplines who are women and its services to women. He said in looking back at the people who helped bring that about, one person stood out in particular because she had served on every single committee and that was Dr. Virginia Beauchamp

Professor emerita Beauchamp continued to teach an honors course for two years after retirement. She also serves on a Committee for Doctorate Students. She was a member of a committee that instituted the Senior University at Maryland.

Publications

During her career as an educator and since retirement she has been involved in the preparation of several scholarly works. She was the editor of "A Private War: Letters and Diaries of Madge Preston 1862-1867," published in 1987. Just published this year, "The Instruction of a Christen Woman" by Juan Luis Vives, a 16th century work on women, literacy and women's place in society was a collaborative effort in translating and editing by Beauchamp and others. Beauchamp also has published an article in the Maryland Historical Magazine, "The Sisters and the Soldiers," which received the Governor's Award for a scholarly article on Maryland History on the occasion of the 350th anniversary of the founding of Maryland.

Beauchamp is the recipient of many other awards of distinction.

She received the Governor's Citation for contributions to achieving greater sex equity in Maryland educational institutions during the first decade of Title IX. In 1991 she was inducted into the Prince George's Women's Hall of Fame. In 1994 she was recognized as a Woman of Achievement in Prince George's County History. She is also featured in "Who's Who of American Women."

As her nominators for this award said: "Dr. Virginia Walcott Beauchamp has added distinction to the City of Greenbelt. She is a dedicated community worker and leader, is modest and unassuming, a beloved teacher, has integrity, tenacity, humor, warmth and is productive and creative. We feel that she is a very outstanding person and one that is not only notable locally, but nationally and internationally, as well." Now 82, she is hardly slowing down, as the list of her recent activities demonstrates.

At the opening ceremony of



Virginia Beauchamp talks with well wishers as they head for the reception following the Festival's opening ceremonies. From left: David Lange, Mary Lou Williamson, Beauchamp, James Giese (hidden), Bernie McGee Giese, Elaine Skolnik, Victor Nicholson, Sandra Lange and Beauchamp's daughter Edith.

the festival, Robert Zebrowsky of the Greenbelt Rotary Club, a co-sponsor of the ceremony, presented Beauchamp with the appropriate plaque declaring her the Outstanding Citizen. Mayor Judith Davis, with the other members of the city council looking on, presented Beauchamp with a proclamation recognizing her "as exemplifying those qualities that traditionally have made Greenbelt an excellent place in which to live and, as such, truly deserving of this commendation." Former Mayor and now an aide to Governor Parris Glendening Richard Castaldi presented Beauchamp

with a proclamation from the Governor who was attending an out-of-state meeting. Senator Paul Pinsky of the 22nd district, a former colleague of Beauchamp's at the university, presented her with a Senator's proclamation as did Douglas Peters on behalf of 23rd district Senator Leo Green. Delegates Tawanna Gaines and Anne Healey of the 22nd district presented Beau-champ with a House of Delegates resolution. Delegate James Hubbard of the 23rd district also looked on.

Other awards were the traditional "Greenbelt is Great" T-shirt from the Greenbelt Nursery School presented by Gabrielle and Katrie Warrick, an arrangement of flowers from the Co-op Supermarket, gift certificates for the Marriott and Holiday Inn in Greenbelt, a one-hour massage from Pleasant Touch, a gift certificate from Sir Walter Raleigh restaurant and a large pizza from Dominos.

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Candidates Appearing On Greenbelt Ballots

This is a listing of the candidates names appearing on the Democratic and Republican ballots for each office up for election at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 10 as they will appear on the voting machines in all Greenbelt precincts. Also shown for each office is the maximum number of candidates for which votes can be cast.

Democratic Ballot

Governor/Lt. Governor (vote for one)

-Robert Raymond Fustero and Linda J. Atkins
-Kathleen Kennedy Townsend and Charles R. Larson

Comptroller (vote for one)

-William Donald Schaefer
-John T. Willis
-Lih Young

Attorney General (vote for one)

-J. Joseph Curran, Jr. (unopposed)

Representative in Congress, District 5 (vote for one)

-Steny H. Hoyer (unopposed)
State Senator, District 22 (vote for one)

-Richard R. Pilski
-Paul G. Pinsky

House of Delegates, District 22 (vote for no more than three)

-Tawanna P. Gaines
-Anne Healey
-David R. Merkowitiz
-Justin D. Ross
-John Shields
-Michael Wein

County Executive (vote for one)

-Rushern L. Baker, III
-M. H. Jim Estepp
-Jack Johnson
-C. Anthony Muse
-Major Riddick

County Council, District 4 (vote for one)

-Darlene Ann Connelly
-Douglas J. J. Peters

Judge of the Circuit Court, Circuit 7 (vote for no more than four)

-Melanie Shaw Geter (unopposed)

-Dwight Jackson (unopposed)
-Sean D. Wallace (unopposed)
-Julia B. Weatherly (unopposed)

State's Attorney (vote for one)

-Glenn Ivey
-Mark Spencer

Clerk of the Circuit Court (vote for one)

-Lawrence D. Bland
-George E. McDermott
-Rosalyn E. Pugh

Register of Wills (vote for one)

-Cereta A. Lee
-Lynn Loughlin Skerpon

Judge of the Orphans' Court (vote for no more than three)

-Gloria Aitken
-Betty Jean Bailey
-Wendy Alise Cartwright
-Angelo I. Castelli
-Lynwood Leach, II
-Albert W. Northrop
Sheriff (vote for one)
-Alonzo D. Black
-Michael Jackson

Democratic Central Committee at Large, District 21 (vote for one)

-Jerry Anzulovic (unopposed)

Democratic Central Committee at Large, District 22 (vote for one)

-Patricia M. Unger (unopposed)

Democratic Central Committee at Large, District 23 (vote for one)

-Pauletta Handy (unopposed)

Democratic Central Committee at Large, District 24 (vote for one)

-Mary R. Davis
-Vicky L. Ivory-Orem

Democratic Central Committee at Large, District 25 (vote for one)

-Norma L. Lindsay (unopposed)

Democratic Central Committee at Large, Subdistrict 27A (vote for one)

-Ben Barnes (unopposed)

Democratic Central Committee at Large, District 47 (vote for one)

-Judith V. Banks-Johnson (unopposed)

Democratic Central Committee, District 22 (vote for no more than two)

-Sandra F. Peaches
-Karren Jo Pope-Onwukwe
-Kurt Walter

Republican Ballot

Governor/Lt. Governor (vote for one)

-Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. and Michael S. Steele
-Ross Z. Pierpont and Sidney J. Burns

-James J. Sheridan and Kathleen Sheridan Linzey

Comptroller (vote for one)

-Augustus Alzona
-Gene Zarwell

Attorney General (vote for one)

-Edwin MacVaugh
-Jeffrey N. Pritzker

Representative in Congress, District 5 (vote for one)

-Joseph T. Crawford (unopposed)

House of Delegates, District 22 (vote for no more than three)

-Dominique J. Brown (unopposed)

County Executive (vote for one)

-J. Mitchell Brown
-Audrey E. Scott

County Council, District 4 (vote for one)

-Melvin Bernard Johnson (unopposed)

Judge of the Circuit Court, Circuit 7 (vote for no more than four)

-Melanie Shaw Geter (unopposed)

-Dwight Jackson (unopposed)
-Sean D. Wallace (unopposed)

-Julia B. Weatherly (unopposed)

Clerk of the Circuit Court (vote for one)

-Elizabeth J. Pawlak (unopposed)

Judge of the Orphans' Court (vote for no more than three)

-Richard J. Landon (unopposed)

Republican Central Committee, District 22 (vote for no more than two)

-Marlyn C. Bitzer (unopposed)



EVERY VOTE COUNTS!



City Information

CITY COUNCIL - Regular Meeting & Public Hearing on FY 03 Capital Projects Budget
Municipal Building Council Room
Monday, September 9, 2002 - 8:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- National History Day Project on Greenbelt
- Proclamation - Peace Month

Public Hearing - FY 2003 Capital Projects Budget

Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

*Committee Reports (Items on the Consent Agenda – marked by * – will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)

- Arts Advisory Board, #03-001 (Poet Laureate)
- Arts Advisory Board, #03-002 (Greenbelt Arts Policy)

LEGISLATION

An Ordinance to Amend the Capital Projects Budget for Fiscal Year 2003 (2nd Reading, Adoption)

A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) (2nd Reading, Adoption)

OTHER BUSINESS

- ▲ Award of Purchase - Three Pick-Up Trucks
- ▲ New Alcoholic Beverage License Application - New Deal Café
- ▲ New Postal Facility - Site Plan
- ▲ *Approval of Items for Funding Following Close of FY 2002
- ▲ *Expanding Recycling Awards to Non-City Customers; City-Wide Litter Pick-Up Date; Lake Park Clean-up Date
- ▲ *Designation of Voting Delegate and Alternates to NLC Congress of Cities
- ▲ *Attendance at Maryland Municipal League Board Retreat
- ▲ *Appointment to Advisory Group
- ▲ *Resignation from Advisory Group

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-3870 no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us to reach the City Clerk.

Public Hearing on FY 2003/Capital Projects September 9, 2002, at 8 p.m

On June 10, 2002, the Greenbelt City Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2003 budget, including a budget for Capital Projects. On July 10, Council met to prioritize Capital Projects for FY 2003. On September 9, Council will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2003 Capital Projects budget. Listed below are the proposed projects, totaling \$2,109,700.

	Project Amount
Municipal Building Windows	\$ 30,000
Police Station Carpet	30,000
Animal Control Facility	30,000
Bus Shelters	2,000
Street Resurfacing Projects - Ora Glen Drive, Northway, Roosevelt Center parking lot	240,000
Sidewalk Maintenance - Miscellaneous	30,000
Gateway Entrance Signage	10,000
Roosevelt Center Garage Roof Replacement	8,000
Aquatic & Fitness Center Facility Needs	5,400
Community Center Windows	414,000
Community Center Facility Needs	57,800
Bas-Reliefs Preservation	50,000
Greenbrook Trails	5,100
Dog Park Expansion	12,400
Playground Improvements	64,000
Skate Park	60,000
Land Acquisition	725,000
Wetlands Education Facility	15,500
Attick Park Master Plan	113,500
Braden Field Tennis Courts	75,000
Astronomy Club Observatory	10,000
Enhancing Area betw. Community Ctr. & Youth Ctr/GAFC	10,000
Quality of Lake Study	25,000
Lake Property Boundary Study	17,000
Metro Road Roundabout	70,000
Total	\$2,109,700

The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road. All Greenbelt citizens will have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail kgallagher@ci.greenbelt.md.us to reach the City

OPENINGS ON BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the:

Advisory Committee on Education

Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee
For more information, please call 301-474-8000.



MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9-13

Monday, September 9, 8:00pm, CITY COUNCIL MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING ON CAPITAL FUNDS, Municipal Building.

Monday, September 9, 7:00pm, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, Greenbelt Community Center.

Wednesday, September 11, 7:00pm, A DAY TO REMEMBER, Greenbelt Lake.



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Monday, 9/9 at 8pm: City Council Meeting “live” Tuesday & Thursday, 9/10 & 9/12: 6pm New Deal Cafe Festival of the Song” (Pt.1 Tues/ Pt. 2 Thurs.) 8pm Replay of City Council

Public Access 301-507-6581

Greenbelt in Focus-County Executive Candidate Interviews will be shown throughout the week-end...9/6-9/8
Wednesday & Friday, 9/11 & 9/13: 7pm “Marvin’s Room””; 9pm “Talking Threads”

Good News: City Revenue Higher, Expenses Lower

by Barbara Young

In an August 27 memorandum to the city council, City Manager Michael McLaughlin presented good news, namely, that final calculations for fiscal year 2002 show revenue is \$331,500 higher than estimated and expenses are \$31,000 below the amount estimated.

Corporate taxes and income taxes account for the 2 percent increase in revenue. According to McLaughlin they are “the two toughest revenues to estimate.”

McLaughlin provided a list of suggested items for funding from the surplus as follows, noting that the items were mentioned during work sessions:

Public Works	
Repair retaining wall at Municipal Building	\$2,000
Cleaning and stripping Community Center floors	\$3,900
Additional contractual tree work	\$6,000
Wet vacuum and low speed stripper/scrubber	\$1,600
Planning	
Copier	\$5,000
Recreation	
Tile the lifeguard area at the Aquatic Center	\$1,700
New dining room tables and chairs at the Community Center	\$2,500
Additional drivers and aide for Therapeutic Recreation	\$1,600
Additional money to promote Arts program (for total of \$6,500)	\$3,900
Repair Community Center doors	\$2,000
TOTAL	\$30,200

McLaughlin also noted that the police department has access to funds beyond its budget from time to time, such as forfeited confiscated funds.

The relatively modest total of \$30,200 in funding from the surplus is suggested “because there are some ‘big ticket’ issues that will need to be addressed over the next year,” McLaughlin stated. Among other needs, he cited the need in the next fiscal year to fully fund a planner position and police cadet positions. He said it is also likely his office will propose creation of a special building maintenance fund to start setting aside money to cover needed major repair/replacement of city facilities.

PHOTOS BY MARIA DEL MAR LOPEZ

Boardwalk Tours At Suitland Bog

Join the naturalist of Watkins Nature Center at the Suitland Bog and discover the many rare carnivorous plants and wildlife that call it home. The bog was recently featured in The Washington Post.

Boardwalk tours will be led by naturalists on September 7 from 10 a.m. to noon. The tours are free.

Participants should meet at the Bog Gate located on Suitland Road, near the Suitland Parkway intersection. For further information call 301-218-6702; TTY 301-699-2544; www.pgparcs.com.

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22ND DISTRICT

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- Governor Parris N. Glendening

“Justin Ross represents the type of young, energetic leadership that Prince George’s County needs to firmly establish itself as a desired destination for business and families for years to come. Justin will be a fierce advocate for our County in the State House. I enthusiastically endorse his candidacy.”

- Congressman Albert Wynn

Justin and Nancy Ross

“Justin Ross’ community involvement, business expertise, and love for Prince George’s County will make him a leader in public service for years to come.”

- Congressman Steny Hoyer

Justin Ross and Governor Paris N. Glendening

WHAT GREENBELT RESIDENTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT JUSTIN ROSS:

- "Justin Ross understands Greenbelt’s needs. He has the energy and the ambition to fight for us." - Greenbelt City Councilman Ed Putens
- "I supported Justin's father and I'm supporting Justin because he's what's best for Greenbelt" - Janet Jacobs-Parker, Greenbelt Resident
- "Justin is active, energetic, and his ideas will help make Greenbelt a better place to live" - Emory Harmon, Greenbelt Resident
- "I know Justin Ross to be an honest man with the highest level of integrity. His understanding of "Smart Growth" will bring good business to our area, while maintaining the highest environmental standards." Former Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld
- "Justin Ross is a product of Prince George's County Public Schools. He understands the challenges that our schools face and he will fight for the quality education that our children deserve." -Jim Inzeo, Greenbelt Community Activist

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Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Assault
T.G.I. Friday restaurant, August 16, 11:46 p.m., a resident of Suitland, 21, was arrested and charged with assault, disorderly conduct and trespassing. He refused to leave the restaurant when asked by police officers, threatened to assault an officer and began shouting profanities, causing a crowd to form. He was released on citation pending trial.

9200 block Springhill Lane, August 24, 2:12 p.m., the victim was walking home when he was assaulted by three suspects, who punched and kicked him. They are described as (1) a black male, about 17, 6', thin, wearing a white tank top and blue jeans; (2) a black male, about 18, 5', stocky, wearing a black T-shirt, black pants and a black bandana, and (3) a black male, about 15, 6', thin, collar-length braided hair, wearing a white T-shirt and blue jeans.

Drug Arrests
5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, August 22, 7:57 p.m., an 18-year-old resident of Adelphi was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and trespassing and a 15-year-old Greenbelt juvenile was also arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. The 22-year-old had previously been banned from the apartment complex. Both young men were released on citation pending trial.

Area of Springhill Court and Springhill Drive, August 26, 1:17 a.m., after a traffic stop, two Capitol Heights residents, ages 22 and 17, were arrested and charged with possession of the drug Ecstasy and intent to distribute in a school zone, as well as related drug charges. Both marijuana and the drug MDMA (Ecstasy) were found in the driver's vehicle packaged as if for individual sale. A third suspect ran from the scene and could not be located. The 22-year-old was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner; the juvenile was released pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Credit Card Theft
400 block Ridge Road, August 29, 5:46 p.m., the credit card a woman ordered was never received. When she contacted the company, it was discovered that the card had been activated without her consent and used in the metropolitan area. Her mailbox showed signs of tampering. Investigation was referred to the U.S. Postal Service; the credit card company absorbed the charges.

Indecent Exposure
Beltway Plaza, August 29, 11:21 p.m., a D.C. resident, 25, was arrested for acting disorderly and then exposing himself and urinating in the front parking lot of a restaurant. He was released to the Department of Corrections

for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Eluding Arrest
6100 block Breezewood Court, August 27, 7:20 p.m., a resident of southeast D.C., 25, was seen by an officer on patrol as the driver of a vehicle occupied also by a suspect known to be banned from the Springhill Lake apartment complex. When the officer approached, the driver fled. He was later seen by police driving recklessly at a high rate of speed through Breeze-wood Court without stopping or slowing, with no regard for persons or property. He was stopped and charged with several offenses, including reckless driving and driving an uninsured vehicle. The man was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before the District Court Commissioner.

Burglary
5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, August 22, 3:10 p.m., a man came home and noticed there was a broken-out window. Through his sliding glass door he also saw someone asleep on a recliner in his living room. He entered the residence and the suspect fled. The suspect is described as a black male, about 14, 5'5", heavy, wearing dark clothing.

6 Court Plateau Place, August 23, 12:20 p.m., a .357 handgun was taken after entry to a residence was possibly gained by way of an unlocked door.

100 block Greenhill, August 24, 2:20 p.m., money, jewelry and electronic equipment were taken after entry was gained by forcing open a door.

7900 block Mandan Road, August 26, 8:23 a.m., money was taken after someone gained entry to a residence, possibly by forcing open a door.

7900 block Mandan Road, August 29, 10:58 p.m., after a window was pried open, someone took speakers and a suitcase.

Trespassing
T.G.I. Friday restaurant, August 17, 10:08 a.m., two young men, 19 and 20, residents of Upper Marlboro, were arrested and charged with trespassing after both were observed in the bar area and told to leave because they were underage. Although they left, they returned to the restaurant later the same evening and were arrested. Both were released on citation pending trial.

6100 block Cherrywood Lane, August 26, 7:21 p.m., a Beltsville juvenile, 17, was arrested and charged with trespassing after being observed in the Springhill Lake Apartment complex from which he had previously been banned. He was released to his brother pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, August 29, 4:01 p.m., a Greenbelt juvenile, 16, was arrested after having been told earlier to leave the area. He was re-

leased to his mother pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Alcohol Offense
6100 block Breezewood Drive, August 27, 5:42 p.m., a Greenbelt resident, 18, was arrested after an officer observed him drinking in front of the apartment building in the common area. He was released on a criminal citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crime
The following vehicles were reported stolen: a 1997 Honda Accord four-door, from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, August 21, was recovered by Metropolitan Police on August 22 in northeast D.C.; a white 1991 Toyota Camry four-door, Md. temp. tag 0549209, August 23 from the 5900 block Cherrywood Lane; a light blue 1989 Toyota Camry four-door, unknown Md. tags, August 23, from the 9100 block Springhill Lane; a 1992 Nissan Pathfinder, August 23, from the 9100 block of Edmonston Road, was recovered the next day in a nearby area; a grey 1989 Nissan Maxima four-door, Md. tags KEP734, August 24, from the area of Edmonston Terrace and Edmonston Court; a grey 2003 Pontiac Vibe four-door, no tags, August 26, from Capitol Cadillac; a green 2002 Dodge Intrepid, Delaware tags 254853, August 27, from the 7700 block Hanover Parkway; a red 1998 Dodge Neon four-door, Md. tags QJZ387, August 27 from the 9100 block of Springhill Lake; a green 1992 Grand Cherokee Jeep, Md. tags M179357, August 28,, from the 8200 block Canning Terrace; a green 1993 Pontiac Bonneville, Md. tags 935BHJ, August 28, from the 8200 block Mandan Court was recovered by U.S. Park Police at Ft. Dupont in Washington; a 1989 light blue Nissan four-door Maxima, Md. tags KBA637, August 29, from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane; a white 1994 Ford Mustang, Va. tags X684299, August 29, from the 7800 block of Walker Drive; a silver 2000 Dodge Intrepid, Md. tags KMY871, August 29, from the 9300 block Edmonston Road.

Six vehicles previously stolen were recovered, and one set of tags was recovered; no arrests were involved in either.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted thefts of vehicles occurred in the following areas: 100 block Westway (two incidents); 2 Court Gardenway; 9100 block Springhill Lane (three incidents); Beltway Plaza; area of Ora Glen Drive and Sunrise Court; 6200 block Springhill Court (two incidents); 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace; 9100 block Edmonston Court; 6200 block Breezewood Drive (two incidents); 7400 block Greenbelt Road; 7800 block Walker Drive (three incidents).

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The National Agricultural Library Food and Nutrition Center needs volunteers. People who are flexible and friendly are asked to consider volunteering with a group of food and nutrition specialists. Responsibilities include clerical tasks in a library office environment. Contact Gwendolyn Baker for more information at 301-540-5414.



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Hispanic Festival Needs Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the annual Hispanic Festival on Sunday, September 15 from noon to 6 p.m. at Lane Manor Park, University Blvd. and West Park Drive, Adelphi. The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County, is hosting the event.

Volunteer hours including orientation are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Volunteers do not have to speak Spanish but bilingual volunteers are appreciated. For more information, call 301-445-4500; Spanish 301-445-4509.

City Notes

The week of August 26 every available employee spent the week at Roosevelt Center preparing for the Labor Day Festival. Banners were hung, booths put in place, electric wiring strung, picnic tables moved, refuse and recycling cans placed, parking restriction signs placed and bee traps hung. Employees were on duty all weekend to offer assistance and ensure the festival's success.

In addition, the horticulture crew continued potting some of the 6,000 plant plugs which arrived last week, irrigated and weeded landscaping throughout the city, and cleaned and pruned

landscaping at the museum and at the Community Center.

The parks crews completed construction of the new bus shelters on Edmonston Road and in Greenbelt East.

The streets crew removed unauthorized election signs.

The special operations crew checked the city for graffiti and unauthorized signs on poles.

The facilities maintenance crew worked with PEPCO to restore power to the city office, Aquatic Center and the Youth Center. The crew also dismantled two metal bleachers to build one safe set for the indoor pool.



Justin Ross, candidate for 22nd district delegate, shakes hands with Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend who is leading Democratic candidate for governor. Looking on is James Roosevelt, Jr., grandson of FDR. The three took part in the Labor Day parade.

Open House Sat. At Aviation Museum

The College Park Aviation Museum in association with the Smithsonian Institution will hold a Restoration Facility Open House on Saturday, September 7 from noon to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive in College Park.

Visitors can view work underway on a full-scale Gnome Rotary Engine model and a rib and trolley for a Wright Military Flyer. Restoration shop manager John Liebl will be on hand to answer questions. Light refreshments will be served. The open house is free with regular museum admission.

Prostate Screenings At Laurel Hospital

In recognition of Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, Laurel Regional Hospital will offer a free prostate cancer screening on Saturday, September 14 from 8 a.m. to noon in the J. R. Jones Conference Room. Prostate screenings are recommended for all men over the age of 50 and for men over 40 with a family history of prostate cancer. Appointments are necessary; call 301-497-7914.

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Congressional District, is running unopposed while two relative unknowns seek the nomination on the Republican side.

State Senator

Now in the 22nd legislative district due to judicial fiat, Greenbelters must choose from a new list of elected representatives, of which many are still unknown or unfamiliar. For the state senate seat, incumbent **Paul Pinsky** is being challenged by Greenbelt's former mayor, **Richard R. Pilski**. Pilski was a last minute entrant to the race after determining that no one else from Greenbelt was seeking the office. Pinsky, who also represents six other municipalities in the district, is seeking his third term of office. No Republican is seeking this office. Pilski says that he supports gambling initiatives for Maryland, the Inter-county Connector and the death penalty. Pinsky opposes all three.

Greenbelt Democrats will be choosing three delegates. **Anne Healey** of Hyattsville is the only elected delegate seeking reelection. She is running on a slate with Pinsky and delegate candidates **Tawanna Gaines** and **David Merkowitz**, a public affairs director. Gaines, the former mayor of Berwyn Heights, was appointed to fill a vacancy as a delegate and is seeking election to her first term in that office. Merkowitz has never held public office and is seeking his first term. Challenging the slate are three newcomers each campaigning separately. The one most visible in Greenbelt is **Justin Ross**, a real estate consultant who now lives in the city and has been actively campaigning at a variety of city events. Lesser known to Greenbelters are **Michael Wein**, a recent law school graduate of Lanham, and **John Shields** of Hyattsville, a union lobbyist. The most impor-

tant local issue facing the new delegation in its first session will be education according to Gaines and Merkowitz. Healey wants to deal with a regressive telephone tax, Ross expects to deal with smart growth issues, Shields wants to bring to referendum the issue of a non-elected school board and Wein seeks uniformity in car insurance. As to the Inter-county Connector, Shields and Wein favor its construction, Merkowitz and Ross are opposed and Gaines and Healey are undecided at this time. On gambling initiatives, Gaines, Merkowitz, Ross and Wein oppose them while Healey and Shields would not object under certain circumstances. Gaines, Merkowitz and Wein oppose the death penalty while Healey and Shields would permit it under certain circumstances. Ross believes that there are practical problems in administering a death penalty, but is not opposed to it from a theoretical point of view.

Dominique J. Brown is the only Republican on the ballot for the House of Delegates from the 22nd district.

County Executive

The Democratic political race drawing the most press interest is that for county executive. Wayne Curry is prevented from seeking reelection due to term limits. Five candidates seek the office: **Rushern Baker III** of Cheverly, a state delegate and a lawyer; **M. H. Jim Estep** of Croom, currently on the county council; **Jack B. Johnson** of Mitchellville, the current state's attorney for the county; **C. Anthony Muse** of Fort Washington, pastor of a church and a former delegate and **Major Riddick** of Fort Washington, a former aide to County Executive and Governor Parris Glendening. The most visible campaigners in Greenbelt

have been Estep and Riddick. Baker has been to some events and, along with Johnson, joined Estep and Riddick in the Labor Day Parade. Most polls seem to indicate that Johnson is in the lead with Estep following and the others lagging further behind. However, there is a large undecided vote.

Johnson has capitalized on his prosecution of police officers for misconduct but has been criticized for not being able to obtain convictions before the court. Baker has advocated modifying the Law Enforcement Officer's Bill of Rights to reduce the time in which a police officer must render a statement after a shooting. Estep is endorsed by the county Fraternal Order of Police and advocates hiring more police officers. Muse and Riddick seek improved leadership for the department. On the Intercounty Connector, Baker and Riddick support it, Estep and Muse oppose it and Johnson is uncertain. As to TRIM, the voter imposed limit on the county's tax rate, Baker believes that it has to go, Estep believes the county already is overtaxed, Johnson will not support its repeal, Muse wants the cap removed with residents' approval and Riddick feels that the citizens should decide.

Audrey Scott, currently a county councilmember from the district that includes Greenbelt, is seeking the Republican Party's nomination as county executive. Opposing her is **J. Mitchell Brown**, a retired army major general from Upper Marlboro, a political unknown.

County Council

Douglas J. J. Peters, a Bowie city councilman and businessman, is running on the Democratic ballot for the District 4 county council position against **Darlene Ann Connelly** of Bowie, a former

government analyst. Peters has campaigned extensively in Greenbelt, while Connelly remains relatively unknown.

Other County Offices

Four appointed incumbent judges are seeking voter approval for seven-year terms of office. They have filed as candidates on both party primaries and are unopposed. The only choice left to the voter is to write in another name.

Glenn F. Ivey and **Mark R. Spencer** are faced off in the Democratic primary to replace Jack Johnson as state's attorney. Both have experience as prosecutors; Spencer is a current deputy in that office and has the support of Johnson, while Ivey has garnered newspaper support. Ivey has criticized the current prosecution of police cases and advocates a better working relationship between the prosecutors, police and the judges. Spencer says that the department is under funded and overworked and needs better technical communication between the office and police officers on the street using computer links.

The other race of interest is that for sheriff. **Alonzo Black** of

Fort Washington is running for reelection. Deputy sheriff **Michael Jackson** of Brandywine is opposing him on the Democratic ballot with the support of the Deputy Sheriff's Association and the endorsement of five state senators. Black has been criticized for the backlog of unserved warrants for which the department is responsible, a problem inherited from his successor, but has been commended for the improvements he has made to the office since he took it over four years ago.

Rosalyn E. Pugh is being challenged for her position of clerk of the Circuit Court by **Lawrence D. Bland** and **George E. McDermott**. **Cereta A. Lee** is challenging incumbent **Lynn Loughlin Skerpon** for register of wills. **Wendy Alice Cartwright**, **Angelo Castelli** and **Albert Northrup** are seeking reelection as judges of the Orphan's Court, which handles estates and probates of wills. **Gloria Aitken**, **Betty Jen Bailey** and **Lynwood Leach, II**, are challenging the incumbents. On the Republican side, there are no choices for these offices.

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Peace Month in Greenbelt Set for Sept. 11 to Oct. 11

by Betsy Likowski

Peace Month will be celebrated in Greenbelt from September 11 to October 11. A proclamation on Peace Month will be read at the September 9 city council meeting. The first event will be on Wednesday, September 11 as a commemoration of the tragedies of September 11, 2001. The program, "A Day to Remember," will feature the Greenbelt Concert Band, a candle lighting ceremony, wreath laying, speakers from the Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Association and local dignitaries. The program will be at the "Buddy" Attick Lake Park at the stage and will begin at 7 p.m.

B-71

The city's cable channel B-71 will present programs throughout the month on community mediation, peace, non-violence, drug awareness and community policing. Check the B-71 schedule for details.

Conflict Resolution

The Prince George's Peace and Justice Coalition will sponsor a conflict resolution program in the Greenbelt Community Center

at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24. An introduction to conflict resolution and its uses will be presented. On Tuesday, October 1 a series of skits will be shown to illustrate conflict resolution.

Artful Afternoon

The Artful Afternoon on Sunday, October 6 will highlight Peace Month issues. Artist in Residence Sandy Diggins and volunteers will create a peace mobile. The Greenbelt Baha'i will co-sponsor a dance, drama, and puppetry performance entitled "The Dragons of Rizvania." "Violence Against Women: Breaking the Silence" is a new art exhibition to be opened. It is curated by Artist in Residence Gaines Clore Wynn. Artful Afternoon is 1 to 5 p.m. at the Community Center.

Tentatively scheduled is a lecture at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on October 9. On October 11 the city will plant and dedicate a tree to replace the memorial tree for Eleanor Roosevelt by Crescent Road.

PEACE MONTH — Sept. 11 to Oct. 11

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represent Greenbelters, since Greenbelt is no longer in the same district as Bowie where Greenbelt's present representatives live. In addition to Greenbelt, the 22nd district includes Hyattsville, University Park, Westchester Park, New Carrollton, Edmonston Riverdale Park, Berwyn Heights and other areas to the south and west of the city.

Greenbelt remains in the same congressional district – the 5th district – which includes Adelphi, Bowie, College Park, Beltsville, New Carrollton, Westchester Park, Berwyn Heights, Laurel and Hyattsville. The 5th district also includes all of St. Mary's, Calvert and Charles Counties as well as parts of Anne Arundel County.

Polling Locations

The four Greenbelt polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Primary Election Day, Tuesday, September 10. Greenbelters from the center of the city, precinct 3, will vote at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Residents in precinct 6, the North End, will vote at Greenbelt Elementary School, 66 Ridge Road; Springhill

Lake residents, precinct 8, will vote at Springhill Lake Elementary School, 6060 Springhill Drive; and voters in precinct 13, Greenbelt East, will vote at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, 7601 Hanover Parkway.

Party Affiliation

In Greenbelt, Democrats continue to outnumber Republicans by 4 to 1. Of the city's registered voters, 67 percent are Democrats and 15 percent are Republicans. Since less than one percent combined are registered as belonging to the Green, Libertarian, Reform or other parties, they are included in the chart with those who describe themselves as Independents or Declines (for declining to choose a party). Declines represent 18 percent of registered voters or a slightly higher percentage than registered Republicans.

At the state level, Democrats outnumber Republicans by 2 to 1; at the county level, the ratio is 5 to 1; and at the 22nd legislative district area, the ratio is 4 to 1. This year's figures for the 5th Congressional District indicate that Democrats outnumber Republicans by only 2 to 1.

Greenbelt Unofficial Primary Registration Figures

(as of 7/31/02)

Precinct & Polling Place	Democrats	Republicans	Declines/Others*	Total
21-3 - Community Center	1,663 64%	434 17%	483 19%	2,580
21-6 - Greenbelt Elementary	1,261 61%	434 21%	358 17%	2,053
21-8 - Springhill Lake Elementary	1,500 73%	139 7%	428 21%	2,067
21-13 - Eleanor Roosevelt High	2,779 68%	555 14%	735 18%	4,069
Total Greenbelt	7,203 67%	1,562 15%	2,004 19%	10,769
5th Congressional District	182,502 N/A	102,116 N/A	50,314 N/A	334,932
22nd Legislative District	29,372 68%	6,659 16%	6,930 16%	42,961
Prince George's County	294,418 72%	55,668 14%	58,521 14%	408,607
State of Maryland	**	**	**	**

* Declines includes those who do not choose a party known also as Independents; others such as Reform or Libertarian party
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into the field in Pennsylvania.

Program at Lake

The program at the "Buddy" Attick Lake Park in memory of the events of 9/11 is coordinated by the American Legion Post 136 with GILA and the City of Greenbelt. The Greenbelt Concert Band will start off the program at 7 p.m. at the lake park stage, followed by Maryland native Maria Rose singing. The program will also feature posting of colors, a sunset candle lighting ceremony, music, laying of wreaths and speakers.

Participating are American Legion Post 136, GILA, Greenbelt's Mayor Judith Davis, the Greenbelt Police Department and Greenbelt and Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Departments, both of which helped at the Pentagon. Members of local religious communities will be part of the program: Catholic, Jewish, Baha'i, Muslim, Protestant and Unitarian Universalist will be represented.

Many residents will recall the well-attended candlelight vigil held last year by Interfaith leaders on the Sunday evening fol-

lowing the attacks. This year's event has been organized by the local American Legion to honor the many innocent lives lost in that tragedy. This year candles will be provided, but people can bring their own. In case of rain the program will be held at American Legion Post 136, 6900 Greenbelt Road.

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Major Riddick is a proven and effective administrator. He served as the Chief Administrative Officer for Prince George's County Government and the Chief of Staff for Governor Parris Glendening, where he handled the day-to-day operations of the State of Maryland, a \$22 billion dollar business.

During Gil's 22-year tenure as a member of the Greenbelt City Council and as the Mayor of Greenbelt, and Richard's 22-year tenure as a member of the Greenbelt City Council, Mayor of Greenbelt, and member of the Prince George's County Council, we both had the opportunity to get to know Major in his work as the Director of Prince George's County Community Development Block Grant Program and later as County Administrator. We could always depend on fair consideration and support for Greenbelt's needs.

We believe that improving educational opportunities for our children is the #1 issue in this election. Major Riddick has been influential as a consensus builder with the Governor and state and local leaders. Through his efforts, the county received millions of additional dollars for libraries, increased teachers salaries and school construction.

A dedicated public servant, Major Riddick cares about people and respects their views. He is community oriented and has a strong sense of family values. Prince George's County needs and deserves a leader with vision, quality and competence. **We strongly urge you to support Major F. Riddick for County Executive for Prince George's County.**

Sincerely,

Gil Weidenfeld
Former Mayor of Greenbelt

Richard J. Castaldi
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“The Care of Trees” organization issued an emergency alert on September 1 asking area residents to pay careful attention to their trees in this hot, dry summer and make sure they get plenty of water. This area is experiencing a record drought and trees and shrubs are suffering and struggling to get through. As a survival mechanism, some trees have already dropped their leaves. Stressed by drought, many trees are also vulnerable to a variety of illnesses and diseases. Particular vulnerability has been seen in white pines as well as older red and silver maples.

What can homeowners do to help their trees and shrubs survive? “Mulching, watering and aerating are important. Aeration helps break up compacted soils so water can reach plant roots. Soil should also be tested to best determine the nutrient needs of the trees. Once the soil is tested, the plant can get a boost by having organic material added to the soil and getting necessary pH modifications; then nutrient management can best be determined. The condition of the soil is very important to the health of

the tree. The Washington, D.C. region’s soils have a lot of clay, which is not good for trees.

Homeowners also need to remember to continue to water their trees even as the heat wave breaks, because trees still need water. In areas facing water bans, Mid-Atlantic Regional Manager for “The Care of Trees” Ron Rubin recommends mulching to help keep any moisture available in the soil.

Trees need about 1 inch of water per tree, per week. In many areas, hand watering and soaker hoses are allowed. Soaker hoses are an extremely efficient way to water as there is limited evaporation. A bucket or pan can be placed under the soaker hose to measure the amount of water distributed. Give the tree roots a good soaking.



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